Red Police and 'Cheka' Spread Fear in Nation

"Agent Provocateur" of Old Royal Secret Service Is Back at Work "Framing" Charges Against Antis

By C. E. Bechhofer

OW like the new Russia of to-day is to the old Russia of the Czarl And how infinitely worse! Where in the old days there was tyranny, to-day under the Bolshevik there is worse and more unenlightened tyranny, and where in the Czar's days there was freedom, today there is tyranny also. In Soviet Russin to-day no inhabitant can move or speak or lie down to sleep with the iseling that his action will not be folowed by a sudden arrest and a temporary or prolonged term of imprisonment. Certainly since the last of the anti-Bolshevist armies was beatenthat of General Wrangel-the atmosthere politically has become much easier. But still it is far worse than it ever was in the Czar's days. You prisoned and even executed for offenses that in other countries would not be crimes at all, or would entail only slight punishment.

An English Member of Parliament

elonging to the Labor party, a Jack arrived one day in Moscow from Warsaw. He was representing an English Off Russia" Committee, and was also acting as correspondent for the Lontion in the company of another jour- can do nothing.

country! As we drove here from the cidentally or on purpose and carry me has become so scarce for the towns have you seen it?-where they are Lubianka Square beside the Kremiin, than anything they can get outside openly selling literature against the I could never pass this huge building In this case it is better to be a pris omplete liberty in this country?"

Of Course He hadn't Seen

Communist himself, he thought that ing wounds, walking surrounded by half a dozen villainous guards, who ner in which he was guiding Mr. Mills in the way he should go. This was a typical example of intensive Bolshevist

I soon heard of a still more curious new Russia and the worst features of

across equally striking examples of the similarity between the old and the sto-day twenty-five pounds below his normal weight, although he has the considerably since his release the local police, a body of gendames who were not under the constant of the local authorities, but who was who were not under the constant of the local authorities, but who was accordanced upon secret orders and more secret under the local understance of the local authorities, but who was accordanced upon secret under the constant of begy trousers and wear worked upon secret under the constant of the mere suspicion that they were hose the first demands from the front, where he had were suspicion that they were hose and inalgalia of office. The hearing before Nuorteva for daty.

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"Correct worked upon secret orders from their own head offices in Petrograd and Moscow. They were almost a state within cow. They were almost a state within a state. To-dar at every railway station and steamer pier throughout the country there is a detachment of the country ther notor ous "Cheka"—the "Extraordinary lying in a death cell in Moscow. length. Besides the prisoners of war, Captain K partick, with his secre-Commission for Combating CounterRevolution and Speculation"—who have
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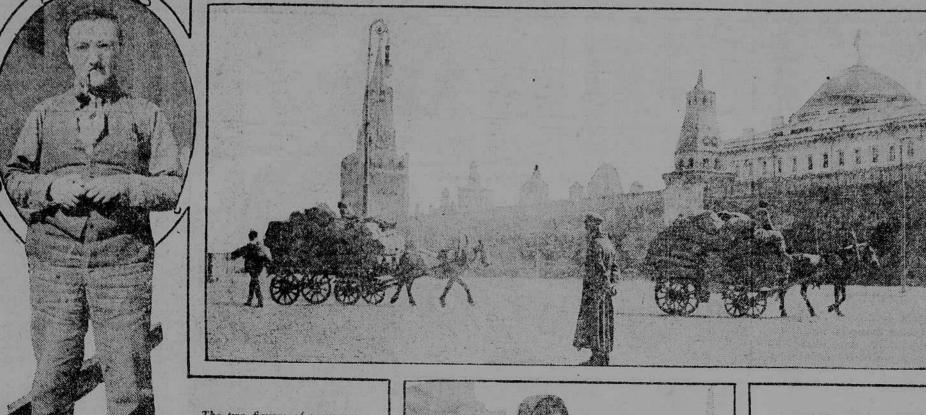
Bolshevists Retain Worst Features of Old Régime

shevists have retained all the worst them are Austrians and Hungarians, scattered throughout Russia, and in America.

Sates and its attitude toward Bolsheto the City of Moscow alone there are

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Types Seen in Bolshevik Russia and the Kremlin, Seat of Red Rule



The two figures of men are representative of Bolshevik rule to-day; one, a Bolshevist official

ittle justice in Russia to-day, only

yranny, cruelty and anguish. Practically everybody in Moscow has een to prison once or twice. It is as usual a thing to happen as it would be for an American to go to a ball game. You are suddenly arrested either bedon pro-Bolshevist journal, "The Daily vincial soviets who told me that they cause somebody who dislikes or sus-Herald." I was in the Bolshevist For- would do anything to get rid of these pects you thinks that you have done ign Office, waiting to see somebody or pests, but that their own power is so something, and off you go to prison to other, when he arrived from the sta- much less than the "Cheka's" that they await the convenience of the Boishevist nalist and a Bolshevist interpreter who The "Cheka" has been responsible are released after some time, though and been detailed to meet them. His for all the hundreds of thousands of many unfortunately have been exeonly knowledge of Soviet Russia was arrests and executions that have sul- cuted as the result of mistakes or false mined from his drive through the lied the rule of the Bolsheviki. As I evidence. People taken as hostages for streets from the station, and, of course, have said, things are a little better the good behavior of other members e did not know a word of Russian. now than they were a year or two years of their families have been executed in But when we were introduced he ago, but they are still very bad indeed. large numbers-perhaps the most horstepped up to me and made the follow- Every time I went out into the streets rible feature of the whole abominable ng observation, which I reproduce ex- I wondered if I should get back safe Bolshevist tyranny. However, I have home, or whether some roving band of heard of times when people have gon "There is complete liberty in this "Cheka" agents would capture me ac- willingly to prison! This is when food tution we passed the Anarchist Club- off to the dreaded Inquisition in the folk that the prison ration is better Polshevist government. After that without a shudder for thinking of the oner and be fed by the state than to low can anybody say that there is not horrors and misery that had been en- be at liberty and starving. After all, dured inside its gloomy walls. Often in Bolshevist Russia there is not se when I passed I met a little group of much difference between imprisonment men, one in handcuffs, with downcast in a cell and "liberty" outside.

face and torn clothes and often bleed- Every Member of Communist

prodded him with bayonets to move | People ask me about the Bolshevist

him along. This would be a prisoner spy system, and I, too, have asked me that, though in earlier days things first, they said, the Bolsheviki used in one aspect of its activities than a can

everybody's affairs, but to-day that is no longer necessary

ne that the Bolsheviki are still as suspicious of the most innocent movecould have been."

"That is so," is the answer, "but today they know that ever body hates them, so that they don't need informers to tell them that. Then, as the Inquisition. It has a tremendously this is the principal thing, every memauthorities for the fun of the thing."

cently the time had just come for a spirators" in "cleansing" of the local branch of the seven weeks party. This meant that a special com- there is mateur spy, who carries tales to the mittee of investigation had arrived to receive and judge accusations bly naive horities, both in the center and in the against local Communists, accusing everthrowing

stern internal discipline. When I was

rovinces, are chosen from its ranks, them of embezzlement, immorality. from the central committees of the committee of investigation decided case of

Tyranny Worse Than Under Old Royal Regime Conspiracy" Which Ramb ed in Recen Execution of 61 Persons Was Invented by Police. It Is Believed

"Cheka" Invents Conspiracies

And Punishes the "Offenders"

ctually seen anybody selling the litcrature of which he spoke, and if he in one aspect of its activities than a can certify that although, so far as going off to prison or coming in for many of my Russian friends about it were very bad in this respect the to encourage the old Czarist secret huge espionage organization. I could judge, he had nothing on his examination. Poor devil! There is in Moscow and elsewhere. They tell situation is now rather different. At agents and informers to spy into and I warmly congratulated the Bolshevist official who had conducted him from the station on the efficient manfrom the station of the efficient manfrom the efficient man-

example of the similarity between the sands of prisoners taken dur- or enough clething to cover their fore the preposition. Nuorteva tried graft. The place was grewsome, no professors and their wives-men an ing the World War, among bodies. Czarist times. A friend of mine was one day arrested in Petrograd and them the King of Khiva, a small Asiatic Disease Is Killing thrown into prison on some fantastic country on the Afghan border, for the Prisoners by Thousands. charge. His cousin went at once to the purpose of extorting concessions from "Disease, such as typing and tuber- the condition of the Russian prisons, brought up before Beia Kun, the for- continued to refuse the order back and gage in hare-brained plots to order. offices of the Bolshevist police to agitate countries to which these prisoners befor his release. At the police headquarters he was astomished to discover patrick, the Red Cross officer who was not enough to keep them alive and the

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Traveling round the country, I came long incarceration. Blond of medium before I got them. place of a hat. His face is lined and no evidence is needed to put a man in raid by some of the Red soldiers under Kilpatrick, our military attache with to be had.

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Captain Kilpatrick refused to conwho had been sentenced to death for atrocious crime. There were several of the victims of this process. streets of Petrograd. Not one of the would have died of hunger before to passuade him to change his atti- light, heat or air, and the only cutlet women, who, though opposed to the

orders from the local authorities, but and the local authorities, but are responsible only to their own offi-

Wrangel, has been shot?""

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Captrin Kilpatrick answered that he was gure the American State Department had sent no such message, and In February, 1921, Captain Kilpatrick remained for several weeks.

By George A. Schweppe beating, overworking and exposing demned to death a former professor enough to cover them. Some of them in the United States he could have General Lititaki, an aged Russian com- was incredibly flimsy.

seven judges before whom I appeared teaching Moscow. The trip lasted ten tude, made a number of apologies for was a small hole about four inches Bolsheviki (like ninety-nine out of apologies for was a small hole about four inches country days.

Bolshevik crude manners in handling square, which had a sliding panel, every hundred Kussians in the country even looked like a human being."

It is almost impossible to describe. At Moscow Captain Kilpatrick was prisoners, but when Captain Kilpatrick When the guard came to inspect the to-day), and more sense than to compare the country.

he showed plainly the results of his long incarceration. Blond of medium height and broad-shouldered, he says he is to-day twenty-five pounds below here. In this prison he found the King had been whole "conspiracy" we have a constitute of the interior of the deliberate invention of the "Cheka" was in a worse constitution of the "Cheka"

to tell the doctors that he was not suf-fering from typhus but it was only a "constitute" which would show the after several days that he was removed to the non-contagous ward, where he To sum up the Roisbeviki's settle to the non-contagous ward, where he ervice he with a t may be said,

cally every nationality in the world is Syn d. who, before 1914, was the bead outstream, a distance of twenty miles. He represented. There are no Englishmen of the Russian Church. They are all that I saw, but there are a number of dying of slow starvation.

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